HOUSE LOOTED

Mrs. Freewald's Harlem Boarders Wake Up to Find the Silver and Servant Gone.

"PLOT," SAYS LANDLADY.

Her Assistants Disappeared at Time of Theft in Each of Two Previous Cases-Neighbors Loan Table Ware.

WANTED—An automatic butler of the Rapid-toodleum pattern, warranted proof against temp-tation to steal. Apply at 125 W. 117th st.

For the third time within six months Mrs. Sarah Freewald, who keeps a fash-ionable boarding-house at No. 125 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, has been robbed by a servant of jewelry and silverware. This time the looting of the house was complete, and before Mrs. Freewald's fifty table boarders could eat their breakfast this morning whe had to scour the neighborhood for loans of silver tableware. It seems that Mrs. Freewald's rich boarders cannot eat from cheaper ware.

Her butler, Mark Bruno, disappeared along with the silver. He was a most exemplary servant, neat, well dressed, experienced, hard working. He went to bed early last night, saying that he had a lot of dirty work to do to-day and

would get up early.
"He did his dirty work!" wailed Mrs. Freewald when she came downstairs to-day. The dining-room and the front drawing-room were swept bare of all save tables and chairs, and a piano. Silverware, bric-a-brac and statuary to the value of more than \$1,000 were gone.

Always Same Detective.

Six months ago a woman servant went with hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry. Six weeks ago a butler, Charles Aura, disappeared at the same time as did another lot. On all these cases Detective Connell, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, worked to no avail.

Mrs. Freewald telephoned to Police

Headquarters this morning. Fifteen minutes later Detective Connell showed up. To say that Mrs. Freewald was disgusted would be to put her state of "Good morning, Mrs. Freewald," said

"Good morning, Mr. Connell. I've been robbed again, you see." "I am so sorry. Well, I hope I can do something for you this time."

Battle of Irony. "Perhaps if I gave you \$100, as the man did who lost his diamond pin, you would do something for me," said Mrs. Freewald, with emphasis on the "would." The detective got angry and quite a battle of sarcasm ensued, in which the officer was plainly worsted. 'I was so careful about hiring this

butler," said Mrs. Freewald to the re-porter for The Evening World. "I wrote to a hotel in Bermuda about him action will be instituted.
and got glowing recommendations for Brokerage houses wh

"I believe there is a plot among ser-

HIGH LICENSE FOR PASSAIC.

liquor fee of any city in the State. The City Council, after eleven weeks of fighting, passed Monday night the new ordinance which makes the saloon license \$501 a year and limits the number of saloons to one for every 250 persons. The ordinance was signed at midnight by Mayor Howe, and is now in force. It also provides that every beer wagon from other cities must pay a yearly license of \$501.

WORLD WANTS HER WEDDING GOWN. WRECKINGSCHOONER FOR QUICK RETURNS.

1,394 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World. 508 Paid Help Wants in the thirteen other N. Y. Papers combined.

AWNING HANDS .. 12 | JEWELLERS BAKERS LAUNDRESSES BARTENDERS BOOKBINDERS MEN BOOKKEEPERS MILLINERS BRASSWORKERS NECKWEAR BUSHELMEN NURSES BUTCHERS **OPERATOR** CABINET-MAKERS PAINTER CANVASSERS PAPERHANGERS CARRIAGE HANDS POLISHERS CASHIERS CHAMBERMAIDS PRESSERS PRESSMEN CLERKS SALESIADIES COMPOSITORS BALESMEN GROCHETERS SHOEMAKERS SIGN PAINTERS DENTISTS SKIRT HANDS STABLEMEN DESTONER DISHWASHERS TAILORS DRESSMAKERS TRIMMERS DRIVERS DRUG CLERKS LUKERS UMBRELLA HANDS BROINEERS UPHOLSTERERS RIBERUL MEN MIGURES WAGON HAND WAIST HANDS

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BROKERS HINT THAT PRISON MENACES SYNDICATE IF CLAIMS ARE NOT PAID. BRANDRETH'S

Wall Street Man Says He Has Tangible Evidence that Responsible Person Ordered Stocks to Be Bought.



Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Webb & Meyer, wildcat paper a speciality; also instructs the nation's youth in the manual of arms. He is a brother-in-law of the Vanderbilts and is a great financier. He has just accomplished another of his wonderful stock manipulations. You cannot see Webb. Webb & Meyer do business in the same building with Pike

Who is Morgan? Who is Gates? Nobody! Nobody! Nobody compared with Webb. 22 North River. The former was that

Unless Dr. W. Seward Webb, promoters are said to have been open Arthur L. Meyer and the other chief to such a course. figures of the Webb-Meyer syndicate decide soon to take up the legitimate claims against the syndicate it is made to other brokers is said to have

the promoters' net and lost nothing vants to get into my house and rob in the collapse of the syndicate shares me. They see that they can do it with are as anxious to see those responsible punished as are those who suf-

It Will Now Cost \$501 to Conduct and Henry Bros., who were forced to atention to these at the proper time. suspend because of the syndicate's ac- The nature of this attention I will leave which is expected to place the respon-sibility for alleged shady transactions This d on two or three individuals of the

If the expected evidence is forthcombecause the workings of the syndicate will find that we didn't buy several

Day on Which She Was to

Marry, Gets Last Honors

Miss Ponthret was to have been mar-

ried at the altar before which her cof-

to earth.

For eix months Miss Ponthret, who lived in East Twenty-second street, Bayonne, and who was of a well-to-do family, had been engaged to itoundsman Thomas Whatei, of the Bayonne police, Last Friday she caught a cold and soon pneumonia developed. The cad came suddenly on Monday at 8 o'clock, fust two hours before the time set for the wedding.

GIRL BLEW OUT GAS.

Time to sure Three large

of the deadly nature of illuminating

gas came nigh causing the deaths of

from Friends

LAID AT REST IN

Evidence in the shape of propositions probable that both criminal and civil two suspended firms until they have bebeen offered to the assignees of the ome convinced that if their claims Brokerage houses which escaped against the syndicate are not taken up they can show good cause for a crim-

J. A. Bush, assignee for Henry Bros. voiced the views of the members when he said:

"In our opinion there are persons in

Waiting for the Fog to Clear,

AMBREY S. WATSON DEAD.

Patt of Town Topic's Manager in

York Hospital as the result of injuries

Bast-Baung Limited Han Into

Elevator Shaft Proces Fatal.

Seen Just in Time to Avoid

was followed by this statement from a member of the firm:

ing, criminal action may follow, evade the payment of a just obligation

Julia Ponthret, Who Died on Zacharus Sherman, at Anchor

On the afternoon on which she was In the thick fog of the early morning

to have been married Miss Julia Pon- the big Fall River line steamer Puritan,

thret died. She was buried to-day in loaded with passengers, came hear run-

her wedding gown of white silk and ning down the schooner Zacharus Sher-

duchesse lace and the wedding ring she man. It was the closest shave, one of

St. Mary's Church, in Bayonne, for the | The Sherman was anchored waiting

was placed to-day. Hundreds who officers aboard heard the sherman's bell,

had been invited to the wedding at- but were unable to locate it. The big

tended the funeral Father Whalen, steamer was nearly into the Sherman who was to have married her, said the before the smaller vessel was seen.

Only the quick action of the captain

was to have worn as wife was on her the ship's officers said, the big

Two thousand persons filled ever had

thousand shares of Webb-Meyer stock on mere rumor. We have tangible evith stock to be bought.' Left to Webb and Meyer.

An announcement is expected to-day from either Dr. Webb or Arthur L. Meverthat will decide whetheroutstanding claims are to be taken up or left

as they are for the courts to settle. Outside bankers, who were caught in the crash for thousands of dollars loaned to the syndicate with Webb-Meyer stocks as collateral, are sending agents to the financial district to see fered financial loss.

The firms of Lockwood, Hurd & Co. and Henry Bros., who were forced to suspend because of the syndicate's actions, have instituted an investigation

"In our opinion there are persons in the deal who are guilty of serious of fenses. It is our intention to devote attention to these at the proper time. The most important stock upon which loans were secured is that of Dr. W. Suspend because of the syndicate's actions, have instituted an investigation. or to take steps to get legal redress.

The most important stock upon which loans were secured is that of Dr. W.
Seward Webb's St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway. No statement has yet been made as to what will be done with this stock pledged as collateral, but it is expected soon.

Representatives of Lockwood, Hurd & Co. and of Henry Bros. have present-

> yesterday afternoon two miles west of here by running into a burning bridge, but none of the passengers or trainmen seriously hurt.
> composite dining and observation
> and two Pullmans were burned.

> > WAS DOING HIM. The "Hold Up" Man, Coffee.

Few people know how many persons are made sick and kept sick by coffee drinking. A trained nurse relates her experience with a number of different persons. She says: "Quite a long time ago I discovered that coffee was the cause of the violent palpitation of my heart and frequent sick headaches and attacks of indigestion. so I quit coffee and went onto hot water, not knowing then of Postum Food Coffee.

"Quite a while after I quit coffee my husband began to complain of coffee coming up in his mouth more or less during the forenoon, and it made it very disagreeable for him. day I said, 'Suppose we try that Pos-tum Food Coffee which is advertised So we did, and I prepared Don't the quick action of the captain in swinging to starboard prevented a wreck.

As it was early morning, few of the passengers were aware of the danger.

All of the New England steamers were delayed by the for O'M stepping Stone.

I. 1. a large fleet were anchored until clearer weather.

together. It is very easy to make by boiling 15 or 30 minutes Alin a small piece of butter put in the pot to pre vent its boiling over

operator, had nervous dyspepsis ing to stay from work every few days Town Topics, died to day at the New He gave up the use of coffee an York Hospital as the result of injuries commenced using Postum, and sin-

She drank nothing but tea I made Postum for her and showed her how to make if. She liked and now well and happy FLAGSTAFF, Aris. May 1.—The sast. den Ave., Chicago, Hi.

patterns-just down from our looms. There will be no urging to purchase. Our qualities and prices sell the carpets. Three carpet specials.

Extra Tapestries, best ten-wire 572C goods, sold regularly at 85c. Norsted Velvets, escellent carpet value, sold regularly at 772c

Money saving on rugs. special line, the 100 0 \$24.85

FIGHT FUTILE.

OphthalmoscopeWarning Came Too Late for Wealthy Sufferer to Save Health.

OUT OF BUSINESS LIFE.

Physicians Give Little Hope that He Will Ever Be Able to Return to Direct His

Application for a committee of the person and estate of Ralph Brandreth, the wealthy treasurer of the Brandreth Company, may be made to the Supreme ' irt as the result of a hearing before a Sheriff's jury in Kings County pertaining to Mr. Brandreth's physical state. This acion is necessary that there may be no entanglement in the affairs of the Brandreth Company as a result of the physical misfortune of its treas-

Some weeks ago it was recounted how Mr. Brandreth, who had applied for a large increase of his insurance policies. was warned after physical examination by the company's physicians that he was in a precarious state. Though to outward appearance he suffered only from excessive corpulency and no organic trouble was discovered, the delicate ophthalmoscope revealed signs of approaching apoplexy or brain paralysis. He at once placed himself under the care of physicians, who prescribed a prolonged period of complete mental rest and dally physical exercise. In order to give himself over completely to the work of recovery, he went to Bloomingdale Asylum, where he was under the care of his friend, Dr. Lyons.

According to the statements made before the Sheriff's jury, the cure was too late, and Mr. Brandreth is now said to be physically unable to resume his business duties, and there is little prospect of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Brandreth has an interesting family, with whom he resided here at the Manhattan Hotel while in the city, though he maintained a residence in Westchester County and at Atlantic City. ophthalmoscope revealed signs of ap-

BODY FOUND IN EACH RIVER.

The bodies of two unidentified men One was at the foot of Pier 15 East River, Brooklyn, and the other at Pier of a man about sixty years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 190 pounds, and was in a dark overcoat, dark striped suit, striped socks and lace shoes.

The other was that of a man about forty years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and in light underwear and blue shirt. It was badly decomposed.

LOW'S ADVISER MAY QUIT.

lacke Said to Be Dissatisfied at Salary and Rives's Rivalry. John C. Clark, the confidential legal adviser to Mayor Low, is said to have

sistant Corporation Counsel. as a reason for his retirfement.



If you have any carpeting to do this spring, we shall be glad to show you the newest of new

off regular floor \$7.25

Japan and China Matting.

& J. Dobson,





Eating Meat for Breakfast.

The best authorities have been consulted during the present high prices—they are all of one mind—

That if you start the day on Quaker Oats you will work better, sleep better, be in better health and spirits.

That meat eating should follow and not precede the day's work.

Don't take away from your capacity by eating meat for Breakfast. Start the day on the food that gives tissue and working energy.

The strength which it gives in the morning is more than the strength of an hour-it lasts.

